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In re Patent Application of) Attorney Docket No.: **SUGI0166**
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For: METHOD FOR WATER) Examiner: William M. McCalister
HAMMERLESS OPENING OF FLUID)
PASSAGE, AND METHOD FOR)
SUPPLYING CHEMICAL)
SOLUTIONS AND DEVICE FOR)
WATER HAMMERLESS OPENING)
FOR WHICH THE METHOD IS)
USED) Date: July 12, 2010

AMENDMENT (F) AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

In response to the FINAL Office Action mailed February 12, 2010, and in view of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, please amend the application identified above as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.